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In re Application of: Spencer A. Rathus, et al.

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ACCESSING ELECTRONIC DATA

VIA A FAMILIAR PRINTED MEDIUM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to substantive review of the subject application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-167. Please add the following new claims:

168. A system for displaying programming to a user, the system comprising:

a printed document issued by an educational institution

having at least one machine recognizable feature;

a feature recogniti ϕ n unit having associated therewith

a means for recognizing said feature and a means

for transmitting a coded signal in response to the